

SENATOR KREMER: Again, Mr. Chairman, this is the last one. This same bill was before us last year, and because we ran out of time and went home, it was not considered. It has to do with the fees that are paid by an application for a permit to construct a project. Now the present fee is \$25 and many of these requests for permits are sent in. It takes a lot of time on the part of the Department to process the granting of the permit and many times the project is not even carried on. Now the bill would require the fee that should accompany the request for a permit is raised from \$25 to, I believe, \$100, which is not unreasonable. Even then it is questionable whether the \$100 will pay for the time that has to be devoted to granting the permit by the Department. So it does raise the fee from \$25 to \$100 when someone or an NRD or someone asks for a permit to construct a project of various types. I move for the adoption of Request #787.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion then on Request #787 for the introduction of a new bill by the Public Works Committee? Seeing none, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This will require 30 votes. Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the introduction of the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. Read the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bill, LB 547. Read title. (See page 368, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: That will conclude the introduction of new bills for today. We will move then to agenda item #6, Select File. Do you want to read the motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner asked unanimous consent to pass over LB 187.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to Senator Warner's request to pass over LB 187? Unanimous consent has been requested. No objections, so ordered. Go on then to LB 150 on Select File. The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move the E & R amendments to LB 150.

PRESIDENT: Motion to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 150. Any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments on LB 150 signify by saying aye, opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted. Senator Wesely. There are other amendments, Senator Wesely.